with the Ministry are given the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Details of Applicationss for exemption from price control on account of own R&D

S. No.	Name of Bulk Drug	Name of the Company	Date of Application received	Present status
1	Doxycycline Hcl. . . .	M/s Ranbaxy Labs.	14-12-1990;	This proposal was rejected on 5-11-93. However, M/s, Ranbaxy have recently represented the matter and it is under examination.
2	Pentazocine	Do.	29-11-1994	Under DPCO, 1995 the Expert Group on Technology Issues was constituted on 18-4-1995. The proposal is under consideration of the Group.
	Panitidine	M/s Glaxo	30-1-1995	-Do

Production of life saving drugs and compound medicines

8359. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the production of life-saving drugs and compound medicines during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether Government have taken a decision to import life savings drugs to meet the increasing demand; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Year-wise production of Bulk Drugs and Formulations in the last three years is as following:

Rs. in crores

Year	Bulk Drug	Formulation
1992-93 . .	1150.00	6000.00
1993-94 . .	1320.00	6900 00
1994-95 . . (estimated)	1518.00	7935 00

The country is almost self sufficient in meeting the requirement of quality medicines for various therapeutic groups. The indigenous production is increasing to meet the rising demand. The exports of bulk drugs and formulations is also increasing. Except for a few drugs and formulations which ae on the restricted list for imports, import of medicines is on the OGL.